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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

ARABIA.

End of plague in Bassora.

BAGDAD, ARABIA, *July 4, 1901.*

SIR: In pursuance of my dispatch No. 165 of May 2, 1901, reporting the outbreak of pest at Bassora, I have now the pleasure of informing you, that, according to bulletin of the local sanitary office, the plague has disappeared at Bassora.

Respectfully,

RUDOLPH HURNER,
United States Vice-Consul.

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize—Fruit port.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, *August 11, 1901.*

SIR: I have to make the following report of the conditions and transactions at this port during the week ended August 10, 1901:

Population, according to census of 1901, 9,114; present officially estimated population, 9,114. Number of cases and deaths from yellow fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 3. Prevailing diseases, malarial in character. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: August 7, steamship *Saba*; crew, 31; passengers from this port, 3; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, 5. August 9, steamship *Anselm*; crew, 42; passengers from this port, 17; passengers in transit, 14; pieces of baggage disinfected, 27. August 10, steamship *Esther*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

J. GREY THOMAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CANADA.

Canadian regulations concerning minor infectious diseases of immigrants bound for the United States through Canada.

QUEBEC, CANADA, *August 24, 1901.*

SIR: In reply to Bureau letter of August 3 (C. H. W., W. B. W., E. B. S., R. M. W.), in which the Bureau desires to know if there